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### RANDOLPH

Miss Iris Buck went to Lebanon, N. H., on Sunday for a short stay with friends and to attend the Red Cross ball to be held there on Monday night.

Miss Jennie Johnston of Lebanon, N. H., was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. W. F. Edson and Miss Maud Johnston, arriving here Saturday.

The furniture men of Randolph invite the public to attend a ball at the Salisbury warehouse Thursday evening, Jan. 3. The first floor will have the modern dances, and the music will be by Boston Hurdy Gurdy orchestra, and the second floor will have music by the Randolph orchestra. The dancing will be from 8 to 1, and the entire proceeds will be for the Red Cross. Mitchell will be the caterer, and it is hoped there will be a good crowd, and the proceeds liberal to add to the amount already realized for the purpose.

M. F. Preston, who lives on School street, is quite ill with an attack of pneumonia, and under the care of Mrs. Martha Williams. Mrs. McIntosh, who lives on the same street, also ill with the same disease, remains about the same.

Mrs. Nettie Rix and her daughter, Miss Olive Rix, have returned from a several days' visit in Rochester.

Miss Lois Hayward went to South Royalton Saturday for a few days' stay with friends.

Mrs. Walter Fisk is in Hanover, N. H., for a several days' stay with her sister, who is critically ill from a malignant trouble.

Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Newell, sisters, who have been at the sanatorium for surgical treatment, are improved and have gone to their home in Bethel.

J. M. Atwood is seriously ill with a heart trouble, and his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Lantz, of White River Junction, is assisting in his care.

Miss Mary Wedgwood, who has been here with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Wedgwood, for the last two weeks, left on Tuesday for New Haven, Conn., to resume her duties as librarian in the city library.

Mrs. O. R. Greene and her daughter, Miss Florence Greene, returned on Monday night from Albany, N. Y., where they have been for the last ten days with another daughter, Miss Ethel Greene, a stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeGonyou, after visiting relatives in town, left on Tuesday for their home in Bethel.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Gay have returned from New Haven, Conn., where they went to pass Christmas with their sons, Gilman Gay, coming from Annapolis, to join them there, and Robert Gay, who is employed there.

Raymond Paige of Burlington, who has been passing the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Paige, left on Tuesday for his home in Burlington, where he has a photograph studio.

The places of business were closed on Tuesday afternoon quite generally, and the holiday was taken by all.

Dr. C. J. Russell underwent another operation on Tuesday at the sanatorium. Drs. Gifford and Russell being the surgeons. It is understood that the doctor endured the trial as well as could be expected, and there is at present as much encouragement as there has been for some time, although the case is very serious. The sympathy of the entire community is with him, and there is an earnest desire for all for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Waters, who have been with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. French for the last ten days, left on Tuesday for their home in Brandon.

Miss Lizzie Barcomb was at her home over New Year's day to meet her two brothers, who came from Massachusetts to pass the holiday with the family.

### VERSHIRE

W. J. Lewis of St. Johnsbury spent Christmas at W. H. Orr's.

There was a large Christmas party at Freeman Spear's and it was much enjoyed by all. The town tree was prettily decorated and a fine program was given by the children.

The Grange has displayed a service flag in honor of Lowell Lathrop.

George Avery's family spent Christmas at Wesley Avery's in West Fairlee.

Julia Pickin was at home at Christmas, but has now returned to her work at Mrs. Jacobs' in Corinth.

Una Orr of Smith college has returned to Northampton, Mass., after spending her vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Conant recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of West Hartford.

Mrs. Jessie Pratt Thatcher and Francis Pratt have returned to their home in Buttonwood, R. I. Alice Pratt accompanied them, as she has a position in Rhode Island.

Violet Pratt is home from Barre and Doris Ricker from Montpelier.

Francis Parker and May Ricker, both of this town, were united in marriage Dec. 25. They are spending their honeymoon in Massachusetts. Mrs. Edith Tucker is keeping house during their absence.

The Trevithick boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Trevithick, were the first in town to own a war savings stamp and thrift stamp. William Cheney was the second to have a thrift stamp.

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### BETHEL

Universalist Church Celebrated Its Centennial Recently.

The Universalist church of this village, which has stood the test of a hundred years, celebrated its centennial last Saturday and Sunday with simple exercises appropriate to the occasion. The pastor, Rev. Will C. Harvey, contributing an historical address on Saturday evening and a suitable sermon on Sunday morning. The celebration, which but for the war, would have drawn many outside guests, was limited largely to members of the local church and parish. There of good music on both days by a choir of trained voices, Mrs. Fred C. Putnam directing the singing and Mrs. A. Lee Cady serving as organist. Many of the early settlers of the town were Universalists and many of the older families of the town are of that faith.

Mrs. W. A. Maynard and her three children are in Windsor for a short visit.

H. Goss, shortly after rising Sunday morning, discovered fire in the gable end of his house on Pleasant street and gave an alarm to his neighbors by telephone. By his own and their well directed efforts, the fire, which was caused by a hot chimney, was confined to the part of the house in which it originated, with a loss of about \$100. Mr. Goss never has carried any insurance.

Mrs. Katherine Rogers has returned to Walpole, Mass., after spending the holidays at home.

Corp. Paul F. Wilson was at home from Camp Devens over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles M. Angell is making good progress toward recovery from the effects of an operation which she underwent recently at the Randolph sanatorium.

M. A. Lilley froze his fingers while at work Saturday so badly as to be unable to work yesterday.

Little Fred Gratton has been seriously ill, but is recovering.

W. L. Parsons is running the saw at A. N. Washburn's mill during the illness of F. E. Wallace.

Elbert Jebb is learning the barber's trade at Fred E. Burrell's shop.

The Vermont School of Agriculture will play basketball with Whitecomb high school at the town hall Friday evening.

Miss Kate Bullard visited Mrs. Belle Goddard in Stockbridge during the holidays.

John Wynn is in charge of the pool-room during the absence of J. Howard Myott.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held Monday at Mrs. Alice Bartlett's.

Mrs. Lillian Sanborn of Rochester, N. H., a guest of Mrs. Bartlett, read a highly instructive description of her visit to Athens three years ago in company with her son, Ashton, who at present is in Egypt with a party of archeologists engaged in excavating on the site of ancient Memphis under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania's department of archeology. With her son, Mrs. Sanborn spent the spring and summer of 1914 in Greece, leaving when the European war broke out. Mrs. C. G. Clifford read John Keat's "Ode on an Urn," in connection with Mrs. Sanborn's paper. Current events were given by Mrs. S. L. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett of Boston have returned after a few days' visit.

Miss Mary Carr and Miss Edith Buckbee of New Haven, Conn., came Saturday to spend New Year's with Mrs. C. E. Hepburn.

The members of Daniel Little's group gave Mr. G. A. Marsh a surprise party at her home last Friday.

Merton C. Preston of Burlington, a former resident, is calling on friends in town.

Oliver H. Luce, recently of Bridgeport, Conn., a former resident, was here and at Gayville for the holidays, his wife being with relatives at Gayville. On Monday he went to his future home in Baltimore, Md.

Miss May Campbell of Lyndonville, who teaches at Morrisville and formerly taught at Whitecomb high school, visited recently at A. Lee Cady's.

The annual roll call, supper and business meeting of the Congregational church will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 2.

Rev. W. Benjamin Reynolds entertained the members of his Sunday school at the rectory yesterday afternoon.

Whitecomb high and graded schools will reopen Monday, Jan. 7, as originally planned, wood being substituted for coal to comply with the wishes of the fuel administration.

Oriando L. Martin of Plainfield, lecturer of the state grange, will install the new officers of Rising Star grange next Monday evening, and will address the grange.

Miss Winifred Wilmot was at home for the holidays from Maynard, Mass.

W. Trot King, Jr., who enlisted several weeks in the aviation corps and was placed in reserve, has received orders to report Jan. 8 at Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., to take a course of training at the government's aviation school.

Miss Martine Senay of Montreal is here to visit her sister, Mrs. H. D. Belval, who has been ill and is recovering.

### CABOT

The cold wave struck Cabot in good earnest and has made havoc with water pipes and cellars. However, all are thankful there were no fires and hope the worst of winter has passed.

Cabot southern stage, which is due at 6:30 or 7 p. m., did not reach here until 10 p. m. Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Hopkins have returned to Quebec after spending a few of the holidays with their parents.

Miss Mona McKee of Wilburton is spending a few days at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Raymond Farrington.

New Year's dinner at Congregational church has been postponed until warmer days.

Preparatory lecture, which was to have been held last Friday, was postponed until this week Friday on account of the stormy day.

Communion service at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dane of Manchester, N. H., spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dane.

George Crane of Middlesex was a guest at the home of Charles Crane recently.

A. C. Ainsworth recently sawed off the end of one finger in the wood shop. He is in hopes to grow it back on.

Cecil Foster was in Montpelier Monday to take examination of registration.

Not in the remembrance of the oldest inhabitants has there been a Sunday so extremely cold as to put off church service, but such was the case at the Congregational church last Sunday, in consideration of the comfort of individuals and the fact that the weather was so cold that might be obliged to stand out of doors. Thermometers have varied in different localities from 40 to 50 degrees below zero.

## TRACE DISEASE TO CONSTIPATION

One of the points on which practically all the doctors of all human disease is directly traceable to intestinal putrefaction of stomach waste due to inactivity of the bowels, or constipation. The eliminative process is an essential factor in digestion and on its proper functioning depends the welfare of the entire system.

Constipation is a condition that should be neglected. As soon as the bowels evidence the slightest disposition to slow up, a mild laxative should be taken. The combination of simple laxative herbs with pepper, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle, is highly recommended as a corrective, acting gently, in a way that does not produce nausea or other pain or discomfort. A trial bottle of this excellent remedy is sent free of charge, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. E. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

### GROTON

The Death of Carlos Welch Occurred Monday Night.

Carlos Welch, passed away Monday night at the home of his brother, David Elmer, in this village. He had been in declining health for the past year, but able to be about until within a short time. Mr. Welch leaves his wife and two sons, seven, and nine years of age; also his mother, Mrs. Peter Welch, and several brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer.

The fifteen-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Richards died Sunday night. The child had been frail from birth, but the immediate cause of death was pneumonia. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the home on the Topsham road.

Mrs. J. T. Darling will entertain the Red Cross branch Thursday afternoon of this week. All are cordially invited.

Traford, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brink, has been ill for the past week with chickenpox and an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Isabel Frost of Montpelier was an over-Sunday visitor in town.

Mrs. Josephine Clark and son, Robert, of Wells River were visitors at E. E. Clark's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Heath returned Monday from their ten days' visit with relatives in Lexington, Mass.

### MARSHFIELD

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shortt from their nephew and foster son, Carroll Goodridge, who is a first class private with the American expeditionary forces in France:

Somewhere in France, Dec. 6, 1917.  
Dear Folks:—I expect you begin to think I have forgotten how to write, so I will try now and make up for lost time. This is the first chance I have had for 16 days. I have been having the mumps. Had them on both sides; wasn't very sick; had to stay in bed only 11 days. I am feeling fine now, only a little weak.

I received your letters all O. K. The best thing I have seen in a long time was the bundle of Barre Times. I got them when I was in bed and believe me, I read every word of them, even the advertisements.

Say, but we are having some great weather here at present. A little chilly but not bad. We are getting quite a little sunshine, so that makes up for the chilly nights.

I have just taken out a \$10,000 insurance. It costs about \$8.00 a month for 20 years and if I live I get \$60 a month for 20 years. I guess when I get back, with my other insurance, I will have about all I can swing, but that's the best thing for me to do was to take it. What do you think?

Good! but it don't seem as if I was on the opposite side of the ocean from the good old U. S. A., and think of it, here it is almost Christmas. Where have the summer and fall gone? It sure don't seem but a few days since last spring.

What did you have for Thanksgiving dinner? We had turkey and cranberry sauce. It sure was a great dinner.

What is all the news? If you are not too busy would be glad to get the Barre Times once in a while, but if you are having a lot to do never mind.

I don't know any more that I can write about. Please give my best regards to everybody and tell them to write. Give my love to Davis' people. Enough for this time, so will close.

Carroll.

There were no church services Sunday, owing to the extremely cold weather. The mercury hovered around the 30 mark both Sunday and Monday morning, and severely got above 20 below any time Saturday or Sunday and not much higher Monday. Even the oldest inhabitants are unable to recall anything like it in this locality.

Mrs. Mary Mackey of East Georgia, Mrs. Ellen Robertson of Underhill and Robert Mackey of Boston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blake last week.

The holiday vacation has been extended one week on account of the severity of the weather so the schools in town will not reopen until next Monday, January 7.

Mrs. Belle Bullock has returned from Groton pond and is working in the family of F. H. Brown at present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hall left Tuesday for Florida, where they expect to spend the rest of the winter.

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### EAST BROOKFIELD

Dolph Seymour, Aged 8, Had Skull Fractured While Sliding.

While Dolph, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Seymour, was sliding last week, he fell from his sled and struck his head against the ice in the track and fractured his skull. Dr. Gifford was summoned and the boy was taken to Randolph sanatorium, where he was operated upon, and now seems to be doing nicely. His mother, Mrs. Phil Seymour, is there with him, suffering from a sprained knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Morse and sons, Louis and Thuron, were in town to attend the Sprague-Carpenter wedding.

Lester Lamson, a student at U. V. M., is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lamson.

Miss Ruie Angell was in Barre last week to attend the reunion of her classmates.

Miss Marion Martin is working at Walter Grout's during the holidays.

A Christmas tree and exercises were held at the church last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dushane and sons spent Christmas with Mrs. and Mrs. Wallace Austin.

The car branch of the Red Cross will meet Thursday with Mrs. F. E. Brown. Ladies come early and bring whole food.

F. P. Lamson is sick and under the doctor's care.

Homer F. Brown of the American expeditionary forces writes his parents as follows:

Somewhere in France.  
Dear Ma and Dad: Have received one of your letters and believe me it did seem good to hear from home again.

I am confined to quarters now with a hard cold, but it is nothing serious and it gives me more time to write.

What do you know? I have been farming for the last three days. Have thrashed around here; the idea is a general clean-up and we have been co-operating with the town inhabitants, and we enjoy it for a change.

I don't think there is a person here who can talk English and we have great fun trying to make them understand.

We saw a bunch of Co. C boys Thursday and had a regular reunion.

It is rather a strange sight to see the horses over here. They are hardly ever hitched side by side; one is ahead of the other, and sometimes three or four in a line. They have only one rein and when they want a horse to "gee" they yank on the rein; when they want it to "haw" they give a steady pull.

We have been gathering wood. We have got about two miles for it and have to go seven miles for it and have great times on such trips.

I wish I might have been home for circular conference and sung again, but I will be next year, if it is possible, and I think it will be.

Well, I must close now and get to work. Remember me to everybody at home.

When the birds sweetly sing  
"I'll return in the spring."  
"I'll return mother darling to you."  
Homer F. Brown.

### BROOKFIELD

The woman's home missionary meeting will be held at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, at the parlors of the Second church, under the leadership of Elizabeth Gifford.

The community dinner held at the Second church Christmas day was a success in every way. An excellent dinner was served. The entertainment by the pupils of the district schools was excellent and the unbending of the Christmas tree, in which nearly everybody present had some pleasure, either as givers or receivers, was a very successful and enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. C. B. Fisk has bought the place in the village known as the Maroon Peak house of Joseph Savage. Immediate possession was given, but she will not move there till spring.

The annual society meeting of the Second church will be held at the church parlors Monday, Jan. 7, at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ralph spent Christmas in Barre with their son, Neil Ralph, and family.

Miss Jessie Fisk came from her work in Brunswick, N. J., to spend her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Adelle L. Fisk.

Mrs. Samuel Mills and son of Ryege visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Perham, last week from Wednesday till Saturday.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Order of the Eastern Star occurs Thursday evening, Jan. 10.

Mrs. Charles R. Blake of Royalton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sargent, last week.

Cold, colder, coldest, since last Saturday morning till this item goes to press. Thermometers registered from 24 to 45 degrees below zero at different places in town.

The first Sunday in the new year is the time for the election of the officers of the Sunday school of the Second church.

### NORTHFIELD

The fire department ushered in the new year by responding to an alarm at 45 minutes past midnight yesterday. The fire was confined to the attic of the Ciley house on Crescent avenue and small damage was done. The fire was probably caused by an overheated chimney.

Mrs. F. N. Whitney has returned from West Point, where she spent Christmas with her son, Philip.

Miss Mildred House returned last week from her vacation, which she spent in Philadelphia and Albany, N. Y., and has resumed her work in the Vermont tax department.

Mrs. Clemmie Covell of Albany, N. Y., is in town for a few days.

Thirty-five persons went on the first snowshoe hike last week. It is planned to have a hike each week.

Sergt. Frank Dorey and Sergt. Robert Sanborn, who have been spending a ten days' furlough in town, returned Sunday night to Columbia, S. C., where they are stationed.

Misses Adele and Erlene McConachie and Lieut. Max McConachie are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Charles A. Plimley, over the holidays.

Robert Plastridge, who was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Plastridge, over the Christmas vacation, has returned to Wesleyan university.

The postoffice observed the usual holiday hours yesterday, and the rural carriers did not make their trips.

## SOLDIERS IN CAMP

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### NORTH FAYSTON

Ralph and Hugh Henry Write Home From France.

The following letters from Ralph and Hugh Henry, written to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henry of North Fayston, will be of interest to readers:

A. E. F. Nov. 24, 1917.  
Dear Mother: I will drop you a few lines to let you know we are well, and I hope you are the same. We have had some nice weather here, but it is a little wet now, as we had some snow one morning. I suppose you have lots of snow in Fayston by this time. I haven't had any letter from you as yet and I am aching to get one so I can hear from you.

It will be Thanksgiving day tomorrow and we are going to have some food here. I wish I was going to be at home for Christmas, but I guess not this year.

There are 20 of us Headquarters fellows in one room. Ralph and I are together and we are having some time. We don't have much to do and we drill only two hours with the machine gun.

Now at home now and where is she going this winter? I am going to send her something for Christmas. How are dad and Mattie and what is dad doing?

Well, I don't think of any more now to write until I hear from you, so will close with love.  
Prvt. Hugh Henry.

A. E. F. Nov. 27, 1917.  
Dear Mother: I will now write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope you are the same, and you don't want to worry about me, for I am all right, and I don't know that I won't be right along, and I am having a good time and seeing lots of things that I wouldn't have if I had stayed at home. When I get back, the people will all have to take a back seat for a while and let me do the driving.

Well, what are the boys doing to pass the time away? Have there been any deer killed this year and who killed them? Were the boys in the camp this year and did they have a good time? Was Uncle John out and some more with him to have a good time with the boys?